



STATE OF WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250
(360) 664-1160 • www.utc.wa.gov

December 27, 2016

**NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A DATE FOR SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE
(By Friday, January 6, 2017)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Pacific Power & Light Company*
Docket UE-161204

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 14, 2016, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-75, Rule 1 – General Rules and Regulations; Rule 4 – Application for Electric Service; Rule 6 – Facilities on Customer’s Premises; and Schedule 300 – Charges as Defined by the Rules and Regulations.

On December 22, 2016, the Commission entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing in this docket. Order 03 requires the parties to confer about a date for a settlement conference and submit that date to the Commission by December 28, 2016.

On December 23, 2016, Commission staff (Staff) contacted the Commission and requested an extension until January 6, 2017, to submit a date for a settlement conference. Staff explained that several Staff members assigned to the case had preexisting holiday vacation or travel plans, and all relevant Staff members will return to the office by January 4. Staff further explained that it attempted to contact counsel for the six other parties involved in this proceeding. Four of those parties supported Staff’s request for an extension, and two could not be reached, most likely due to holiday vacation or travel.

The Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline for the parties to confer and submit a date for a settlement conference. In light of the number of parties involved and their lack of

availability, Staff's request for additional time to confer with the parties and submit a date for a settlement conference is reasonable.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the parties must submit a date for a settlement conference in this docket by Friday, January 6, 2017.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge